

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 905

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DEPT PASS OES/APT/BMP (DR. W.J. WALSH III)

COMMERCE

DHEW/RSA (DR. MCCAVITT)

EPA/OIP (MR. LEPINE)

NSF (DR. CZIESLA)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, PK

SUBJECT: DHEW/OHD/RSA/SFCP- OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO US FOR MR. SHER  
MUHAMMAD

REF: STATE 071868, ISLAMABAD 2351

1. EMBASSY IS VERY PLEASED RSA CAN PROGRAM SHER MUHAMMAD IN SEPTEMBER. HE IS PREPARED TO COME AT THAT TIME BUT HAS RAISED QUESTION WHETHER IT WOULD BE AWKWARD FOR RSA TO START THE VISIT ON SEPT 19 INSTEAD OF THE MENTIONED SEPT 11 DATE. THE END OF THE MOSLEM FASTING MONTH OF RAMZAN OCCURS THIS YEAR ON SEPT 15-16 AND IS A MAJOR RELIGIOUS AND FAMILY OCCASION IN PAKISTAN. SHER MUHAMMAD WOULD LIKE TO CELEBRATE THAT FESTIVAL WITH HIS FAMILY. HOWEVER, HE HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT IF CHANGING THE SEPT 11 DATE WOULD INCONVENIENCE RSA, HE IS QUITE PREPARED TO ARRIVE AS NOW SCHEDULED.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TRIP, WE SUGGEST THAT DEPT OR RSA CHECK WITH EPA, NSF, AND COMMERCE (SHER MUHAMMAD IS ALSO OUR UNCLASSIFIED

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SENIOR COMMERCIAL LOCAL) TO SEE IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO MEET HIM DURING HIS VISIT. LAST FALL, AN EPA OFFICIAL (THOMAS J. LEPINE) INDICATED AN INTEREST IN ARRANGING AN ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR SHER MUHAMMAD WERE HE TO VISIT THE US UNDER OTHER AGENCY AUSPICES.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ABOUT PROPOSED CHANGE IN SEPT STARTING DATE AND THEI WISHES OF OTHER SCIENCE AGENCIES AND COMMERCE IN SEEING

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